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Invention: INFORMATION-RECORDING APPARATUS, INFORMATION-RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION-REPRODUCING APPARATUS, INFORMATION-REPRODUCING METHOD, AND INFORMATION-RECORDING MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.